



May 19, 2017

Ex Parte Notice

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, May 17, 2017, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), spoke via telephone with Victoria Goldberg, Edward Krachmer, and Douglas Slotten of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and had a separate telephone conversation with Nicholas Degani, Senior Counsel to Chairman Ajit Pai.

During these conversations, NTCA discussed various means of addressing the questions raised by its petition for reconsideration regarding imputation of Access Recovery on standalone broadband lines. *See* Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification of NTCA, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al. (filed May 25, 2016). NTCA urged the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) to adopt relief targeted along the lines of what NTCA requested in its petition, and to ensure that whatever relief is adopted will not have a material adverse impact on universal service support under a fixed budget.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Romano

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cc: Nicholas Degani
Victoria Goldberg
Edward Krachmer
Douglas Slotten